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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

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TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, IT, UR, IZ

SUBJ: ENERGY: SOVIETS PEDLING IRAQI OIL

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS RECOUNTED EXPERIENCE OF ITALINA FIRM API WHICH HAS IN PAST BOUGHT SMALL QUANTITIES OF CRUDE FROM SOVIETS. IN ATTEVPTING TO NEGOTIATE PURCHASE FOR 1974, API WAS TOLD SOVIETS COULD SUPPLY 50 PERCENT OF QUANTITY DESIRED. DESPITE THIS ASSURANCE, WHEN API REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVED IN MOSCOW A FEW DAYS AGO THEY WERE TOLD THAT NO SOVIET CRUDE IS AVAILABLE FOR 1974 DELIV-ERY. HOWEVER, SOVIETS COULD SUPPLY IRAQI CRUDE AT 17 DOLLSAR BER BBL IF DESIRED. SOVIETS ADDED THAT EARLY DECISION, WITHIN FEW DAYS, WAS REQUIRED.

2. WE PASS THIS ON FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH AS POSSIBLE CLUE

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TO SOVIET OIL EXPORT POSITION AND TO SOVIET -IRAQI

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